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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GUINEAN FONMIN TO CAIRO

REF: (A) CAIRO 15975, (B) TRIPOLI 1488

ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN EMBOFF, FONMIN FIFY CISSOKO DURING VISIT
TQ CAIRO AND TRIPOLI MADE BID TO INJECT GUINEA AS "MEDIATOR"
IN DISPUTE BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA. THIS WAS MAIN POLITICAL
MOTIVE BEHIND TRIP. SOURCE BELIEVES GOG HAD IDEA OF MAKING
PRIM MINISTER BEAVOGUI AVAILABLE AS DE FACTO MEDIATOR IF TWO
PARTIES AGREED. SOURCE RECALLED PAST OCCASIONS WHEN TOURE
HAD ATTEMPTED TO ASSUME MEDIATOR ROLE IN REGION BUT QUOTED
APPROVINGLY ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT HERE THAT "GUINEA
IS OUT OF ITS CLASS" AND SAID EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES SEEMED
COOL TOWARD THE APPROACH AND DID NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE IT.
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